

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

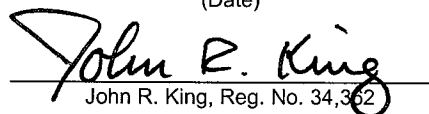
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Examiner : Kristie D. Shingles  
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☐ Discrepancies found, Examiner's Amendment to follow.

☐ Record complete and accurate - Interview Record OK

Examiner's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of May 16, 2007, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

**Attendees, Date and Type of Interview**

The interview was conducted via phone and attended by Kristie D. Shingles and John R. King.

**Identification of Claims Discussed**

Claim 16 was discussed.

**Identification of Prior Art Discussed**

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/500,601 was discussed.

**Proposed Amendments**

None

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Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Inventor's representative explained as follows: The invention as in claim 16 (the only remaining independent claim) includes a /linking /\_field, recited as the /transaction identification string/\_. The linking function is illustrated in a table in the remarks provided with the amendment accompanying the RCE. The linking field enables relating/ linking records in an archiver database having a machine fingerprint with records in merchant databases of one or more merchants where transaction records are stored. Thus, machine fingerprints are related to transactions with many different merchants made using the same computer, but none of the different merchants ever see the transactions of the other merchants. So the invention allows analysis for fraud taking into account transactions with many different merchants, while maintaining the privacy of the transactions of the different merchants.

The '601 application (and also its CIP, David) in relevant part, teach only the use of a machine fingerprint for authentication, and so does not teach or suggest the invention.

Results of Interview

The Examiner stated that because of the changes to the claims a new search would be performed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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